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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/687,509	VAN STRALEN ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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**All Participants:**

(1) Joseph D. Torres.

(2) Abigail Cousins.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 1 November 2005

**Time:** 1pm

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description: N/A.

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
N/A

Claims discussed:  
N/A

Prior art documents discussed:  
N/A

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*Abigail Cousins confirmed that a Divisional Reissue of the current Application had been filed.*

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

*JOSEPH TORRES  
PRIMARY EXAMINER*

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Specification***

1. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: 37 CFR 1.177 (a) requires that the first sentence of the specification provide a notice stating that more than one reissue application has been filed and identifying each of the reissue applications by relationship, application number and filing date.  
Appropriate correction is required.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

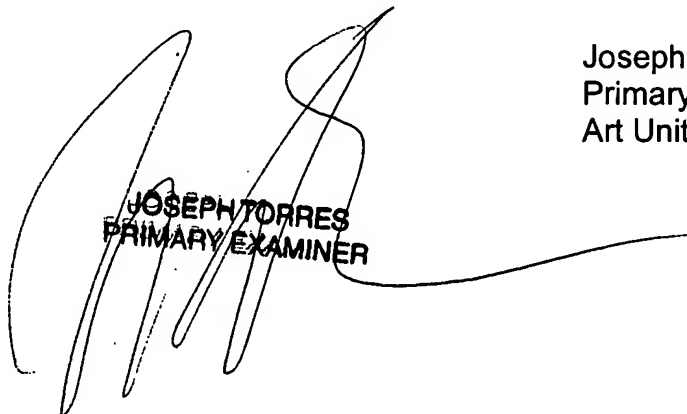
2. Claim 1 is in conditions for allowance. The Applicant's reply states that a divisional reissue has been filed. The Attorney, Abigail Cousins confirmed that a Divisional Reissue of the current Application had been filed.

### ***Conclusion***

3. The current Application will be suspended until all reissue divisional applications have been examined.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph D. Torres whose telephone number is (571) 272-3829. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Albert Decady can be reached on (571) 272-3819. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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